

ADULTS

Narcan Training

Monday, December 2 from 11 AM-2 PM

Stop by to receive Narcan training and a Narcan kit from the Monroe County Health Department. This drop-in program is free, and registration is not required, but you may register to receive a reminder email three days before the event.

*Beginning Jewelry Making

Wednesday, December 4 from 2-3 PM

Make a beaded bracelet with instructor Lyn Nadeau. Perfect for a holiday gift! Registration required.

Holiday Ornament Craft

Wednesday, December 4 at 6 PM

Using sheets of metal, scissors, and pencils, create an embossed metal holiday ornament to hang on a wall or a Christmas tree. For ages 15 and up. Space is limited. Registration required.

*Books Sandwiched In

Thursday, December 5 from Noon-1 PM

The Demon of Unrest by Erik Larson offers a detailed account of the months between Lincoln's presidential election and the attack on Fort Sumter. Presented by Athene Goldstein, teacher and book discussion leader.

First-Time Homebuying: What You Need to Know

Thursday, December 5 from 6-7:30 PM

Are you thinking about leaving renting behind and purchasing your first house? Learn about mortgages and the homebuying process with a representative from ESL Federal Credit Union & Honeyford Real Estate. Registration required.

*Designer Gift Wrapping

Monday, December 9 from 5:30-7:30 PM

Learn several unique gift-wrapping techniques. Participants are welcome to bring a small item to wrap. All supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Bestsellers Book Club

Thursday, December 12 from 5-6 PM

Read and discuss *March* by Geraldine Brooks and join librarian Caitlin for a discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Check-Out Desk. Registration required.

*Special Saturday Holiday Serenades

Saturday, December 14 at 2 PM

We welcome back the RocCity Ringers bell choir for an hour of holiday music!

Understanding Antisemitism:

Online Book Discussion Series

Tuesday, December 17 from 7-8:30 PM

Join MCLS and Rochester Against Antisemitism for a series of online book discussions about antisemitism and Israel. This month's book is *Israel: A Simple Guide* by Noa Tishby, with discussion facilitator Rachel Present Schreter. Register via the MLS calendar for the Zoom link: <https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/11898170>.

Non-Fiction Book Club

Thursday, December 19 from 5-6 PM

Read *Taste: My Life Through Food* by Stanley Tucci and join librarian Katie for a discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. "From award-winning actor and food obsessive Stanley Tucci comes an intimate and charming memoir of life in and out of the kitchen." -- Publisher review

TECHNOLOGY

Tech Tutors

Ongoing

If you need technology help, our librarians can help. Register by calling 784-5300 or emailing bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com.

BML Tips:

- Programs with an *asterisk* are sponsored by Friends of Brighton Memorial Library.
- Register for programs online at www.brightonlibrary.org/events or call 784-5300.
- To request curbside pickup, email bmlcurbsidepickup@gmail.com.
- All programs are free, open to the public, and subject to change. Check our website at www.brightonlibrary.org for updates.
- Learn about our monthly programs by email. Sign up for our e-newsletter on our website's homepage, www.brightonlibrary.org.
- Visit the Friends of BML bookstore during regular library hours. All proceeds go toward library programming.



DECEMBER 2024 PROGRAMS

BRIGHTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY



BML Open & Curbside Hours

M/T/W/TH: 9 AM-8 PM
FRI: 9 AM-6 PM
SAT* & SUN: NOON-4 PM

Holiday Hours

Dec. 24-25: Closed
Dec. 31: Closing at 5 PM
January 1: Closed

Staff Meeting Day

December 26: Opening at 11 AM

Brighton Memorial Library

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STORYTIMES

All Ages Storytime

Mondays, December 2, 9 & 16 at 9:30 AM

Drop-in storytime featuring stories, songs, and activities for all ages with a caregiver.

Tot Time Storytime

Mondays, December 2, 9 & 16 at 10:15 AM

Drop-in storytime featuring stories, songs, and activities. Designed for children ages 18 months to 3 years with a caregiver but all ages are welcome.

Wobbly Toddlers Storytime

Tuesdays, December 3, 10 & 17 at 10:30 AM

Drop-in storytime for young children just starting to walk with their caregivers can join us for thirty minutes of stories, songs, and finger plays.

Lapsit Baby Storytime

Tuesdays, December 3, 10 & 17 at 11:30 AM

Drop-in storytime for infants and pre-walkers with their caregivers can join us for thirty minutes of songs and board book share.

Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, December 4, 11 & 18 at 6:30 PM

Drop-in storytime featuring stories, songs, and fingerplays for all ages and a caregiver held in the Brighton Kiwanis Discovery Room.

Bright Kids All Ages Storytime

Fridays, December 13 & 20 at 10:30 AM

Drop-in storytime featuring stories and songs for all ages with a caregiver.

CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Talking is Teaching Bundles

Available monthly

Sign up to receive monthly themed Talking is Teaching Bundles for children ages birth to 4 years at www.BrightonLibrary.org/children.

*All About Trains Scavenger Hunt

Available all month

Pick up a train-themed scavenger hunt in honor of the upcoming visit from The Genesee & Ontario Model-N-Gineers and see if you can find all the train pictures hiding in the Children's Center! Bring your completed scavenger hunt to the Children's Librarian for a small prize.

Pokémon Meet and Swap

Sunday, December 1 and

Saturday & Sunday, December 21 & 22 at 1 PM

Gather your trainer friends and stop by BML to meet other trainers, swap cards, and work on your card collection. Card trading is encouraged but not mandatory. Open to ages 6-12.

*Library Learning Lab: Tinsmithing with GCV&M

Wednesday, December 4 at 10:30 AM

Join us for a demonstration by the Genesee Country tinsmith and craft your own tin creation. Best for ages 8+ with a caregiver. Space is limited and registration is required.

*LEGO® Club

Thursday, December 5 & 19 at 4:30 PM

Build from an individual container of blocks and then display your creations in our Children's Center. Open to all ages and abilities. No registration required.

Bilingual Mandarin-English Storytime

Sunday, December 15 at 2 PM

Join us for a bilingual storytime in Mandarin and English! All ages with a caregiver. 歡迎所有任何有興趣的兒童與家長或與其照顧者一起參加我們的普通話故事及兒歌時間

The Genesee & Ontario Model-N-Gineers Model Train Show

Thursday, December 26 from 5-7:45 PM

Friday, December 27 from 11 AM-3 PM

Saturday, December 28 from Noon-3:45 PM

Sunday, December 29 from Noon-3:45 PM

Monday, December 30 from 5-7:45 PM

Tuesday, December 31 from 11 AM-3 PM

Model train engineers will be on hand to display and discuss their N-Scale Model Railroad and scenery made up of T-Track modules. Chug on in at any of the times listed to see the model trains in action!

ALL AGES

ROC the Day

Tuesday, December 3 from Midnight-11:59 PM

Join us and make a difference during United Way's ROC the Day on December 3. Help make a real difference right here at Brighton Memorial Library. To donate, visit www.ROCTHEDAY.org on December 3 and key in Brighton Memorial Library in the search bar. Thank you!

Christmas & New Year's Holiday Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 24 & 25 -- Closed

Tuesday, December 31 -- Closing at 5 PM

Wednesday, January 1 -- Closed

Staff Meeting - Opening Late

Thursday, December 26 at 11 AM

Brighton Memorial Library will open at 11 AM rather than 9 AM on Thursday, December 26 for our monthly staff meeting.

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

*5x7xDesign Teen Art Contest

Sunday, December 1

Today is the deadline for entries! Open to students in grades 6-12 who live in or attend school in Brighton.

Official rules here: www.brightonlibrary.org/teen-events

*Tween Swag Bags: Snow and Ice

December 1-10

Tweens in grades 4-8 can register for BML's monthly subscription service: Tween Swag Bags (TSB)! Each monthly bag will contain themed library books, freebies, crafts or activities, and snacks. Fill out the TSB registration form here www.brightonlibrary.org/teens, and we'll contact you when your TSB is ready for pickup.

Teen Writing Club

Tuesday, December 3 & 17 from 5-6 PM

Join us for a casual meeting open to writers at any level, style, or subject with group leader Vivian, a teen multi-year winner of our Alice B. Wilson Lit Contest. Use writing prompts, share what you're working on (keep it PG-13), meet potential critique partners, prep a piece to enter into BML's teen writing contest, and more. Open to grades 6-12. Registration required.

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*Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club

Mondays, December 2 & 16 from 3:30-5:30 PM

Bring your Dungeon Master and use our space to play D&D. Snacks provided. Open to grades 6-12. Some game pieces are available. Please note: The room will be unstaffed. Adults/caregivers are welcome to stay. This is not a "how to play" or start-up class.



Register for Teen/Tween & Adult programs by calling 784-5300 or online at brightonlibrary.org/events.